

The Brave Little Brother.—The Montreal Transcript relates a pleasing instance of courage and affectionate devotion in a child. Some children were playing in the St. Antoine suburb, when one of the boys missed his little sister, and thinking, she had hid herself behind the wood-work that supported the windlass for drawing water, proceeded to look there, when he heard her voice from the bottom of the well. He called his companions, when they distinctly heard her cry out, "I shall be drowned!" on which the brother seized the chains, and without hesitation, jumped in to her rescue. He of course went down with the sailors call "by the run," but he succeeded in getting the little girl to lay hold by the iron swivel that held the bucket—those at the top being called upon to hoist, but the little girl's hand being severely cut by the swivel, she let go and again fell to the bottom. The brother was let down after her, when he bade her get in the bucket, and this done they were both raised. The little girl was unhurt except in her hands, but she made bitter lamentations after one of her shoes, which she had lost in the water. The well is 20 feet deep—she had tried to jump across it and fell in.

The Central Americans are probably the most inveterate smokers on the face of the earth. Men and women, girls and boys—all smoke, day and night—in bed, as well as out of bed. Mr. Stephens, in his "Incidents of Travel," in that wild, luxuriant and picturesque country, relates that at one of the mansions of the Dons where he "put up" for a time, the lord and lady of the house "slept with their heads at different ends of the bed, so that, in the unavoidable accompaniment of smoking, they might not incommode each other."—*Boston Transcript.*

What does it mean?—The N. Y. Cynosure of the 14th says:—Much speculation was called forth yesterday among our wondering and perplexed inhabitants, as to the meaning of the ominous writings in chalk on the pavements in various parts of our city, as follows: "Within 2300 days the wise shall understand!" "The whole pavement in front of a Methodist Church up town was covered over with writings as mysterious as those seen on the wall at the feast of Belshazzar, but there was no 'seer' able to give their interpretation. All our silly old women are going into fits about it.—What does it mean?"

The "right of search" is ceded to fine tooth combs, but not to British cruisers.

Chicago Wheat Market, Monday Sept. 11.
Dealers continue to pay 75 cents for wheat of the best quality. Flour is selling at from \$3.75 to \$4.00, and corn at from 35 to 37 1/2 cents. Oats bring 25.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the notes and accounts of James Armstrong have been left with me for collection, and that suit will be brought indiscriminately unless settlements and payments are made forthwith.

S. B. FARWELL.
Sept. 15, 1843.—4t

Cheap for Cash or Winter Wheat.
The subscriber will sell on the most reasonable terms, for cash or good winter wheat, Broad Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, French Merinos, French Bombazines, &c. &c., as also, any other article in his line of business. Call and see and examine for yourselves.

JOHN SHULER.
Ottawa, August 25, 1843. 10-11.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Lowell Moore, dec'd., are hereby notified and requested to attend before the Probate Justice of La Salle county on Monday the 13th day of November A. D., 1843, for the purpose of having the same adjusted—That being the time fixed upon by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statute, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said decedent.

M. D. WALLACE, Adm'r.
Ottawa, Sept. 8th, 1843. 12-6.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joshua Brown deceased, are hereby notified and requested to attend before the probate justice of La Salle county, at his office in Ottawa, on the 9th of October, A. D. 1843, for the purpose of having the same adjusted; that being the day fixed upon by the subscriber, in pursuance of the statutes for the purpose of adjusting all claims against said decedent. LEVI KELSEY, Jr., Administrator

Administrators Sale.

Lands and Lots at Auction.

In pursuance of an order of the circuit court holden in and for the county of Winnebago, at the last April term thereof, there will be offered at public sale at the door of the court house in Ottawa, on the 29th day of September next, at one o'clock P. M., the following real estate, to wit: Lots No. nine, ten, and eleven, in block 17, in Glover's addition to the town of Ottawa. Also, the undivided half of the south half of section No. ten, in township thirty two north of range No. five east of the third principal meridian, the same being property of which William M. Adams died seized.

Information relative to said real estate, can be had by applying to
July 28.—6t GEO. H. NORRIS.

THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR

Of the La Salle County Agricultural Society.

Will be holden at Ottawa on the 27th day of September, 1843.

PREMIUMS WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

HORSES.

Stallions—1st, \$3; 2d, one year's subscription to the Prairie Farmer.

Brood Mares—1st, \$3; 2d, Prairie Farmer.

Colts—best 1, 2, and 3 years old, Prairie Farmer.

CATTLE.

Bulls—1st, \$2; 2d, Prairie Farmer.

Cows—1st, \$2; 2d, Prairie Farmer.

Calves—Bull & Heifer, Prairie Farmer each.

Working Oxen—best, Prairie Farmer.

SHEEP.

Best fine Buck, \$2; best coarse Buck, Prairie Farmer; best 20 sheep, \$2.

SWINE.

Boars—1st, \$2; 2d, Prairie Farmer.

Breeding Sows—1st, \$2; 2d P. Far.

CROPS.

Best acre winter wheat, \$2; 2d, P. Far.

" " spring wheat, Prairie Farmer.

" " corn, Prairie Farmer.

" " 4 acre potatoes, Prairie Farmer.

" " hemp, Prairie Farmer.

The yield to be proved by two affidavits, and the society furnished with a written statement of the method of cultivation.

DAIRY.

Best 20 lbs. butter, Prairie Farmer.

" 100 " cheese, \$2.

SILK.

Largest quantity cocoons, P. Farmer.

Best specimen manufactured silk, Prairie Farmer.

MANUFACTURES.

Best specimen cloth fully dressed, \$2.

" " flannel, Prairie Farmer.

Ploughs—best plough, \$2.

Maize Sugar—best sample, not less than 10 lbs., \$2.

The premiums payable in money are to be paid in agricultural periodicals, to be selected by the person entitled to them.

VIEWING COMMITTEES.

On Horses.—J. Frink, O. C. Parmely, and Geo. H. West.

On Cattle.—Isaac Hardy, Wm. Seeley, and C. H. Sutphen.

On Sheep.—D. Lathrop, W. Mitchell, and N. Seaman.

On Crops.—B. Cummings, E. Baldwin, and J. H. Henderson.

On Dairy.—David Smith, C. M. Van Doren, and C. C. Elliott.

On Manufactures & Maize Sugar.—Wm. Stadden, Jabez Whiting, and B. Cummings.

On Ploughs.—Isaac Hardy, John Palmer, and E. Baldwin.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Isaac Hardy, Wm. Stadden, Wm. Reddick, T. L. Dickey, and Wm. M. True.

Sept. 8, 1843.

MANSION HOUSE.

And General Stage Office, Ottawa, Ill's.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the traveling public, that he has taken this commodious establishment, situated at the south-east corner of the public square, in the town of Ottawa.

The situation is pleasant and central, being in the business part of the town and directly opposite the Court House. The building is large and commodious, and is well provided with chambers and parlors, neatly furnished, airy, pleasant, and agreeable. A daily line of stages arrive and depart for the East and West.

The undersigned, having had considerable experience in keeping a public house, flatters himself that he can give entire satisfaction to those who may favor him with their patronage.

His arrangements in regard to management of the house, are extensive and convenient, and no pains will be spared to give prompt accommodation.

H. GRAY.
Ottawa, Oct. 21, 1842. 20-11.

GREEN'S MILLS.

DAYTON, ILL'S.

THE subscriber having leased the above Mills for one year, takes the liberty of informing the public that he is a practical Miller of more than thirty years experience, during most of which time he has been extensively engaged in manufacturing Flour in some of the largest establishments East. He now solicits a share of the patronage of the public to the above establishment, assuring them that nothing which experience and obliging millers can accomplish shall be wanting to give justice and, as far as possible, perfect satisfaction to those who may favor him with a call.

The Mills are now in fine order for Merchantable and Grist Work.

CASH FOR WHEAT, at a fair deduction from Chicago prices. GEO. MANN.

N. B. TEAMS can be accommodated with Freight for Chicago.—And WHEAT manufactured and put up in first-rate order at reasonable rates. G. M.

Dayton, August 25, 1843.—10-11.

Deer Skins Wanted.

LIBERAL price will be paid in cash, for summer or fall skins delivered at my tannery in Ottawa. You need not stop to stretch or dry them, only come a head. PLATT THORN.

Cash Paid for Wheat!

THE subscribers will pay in cash, for Wheat delivered at Stadden's Mill, at least within fifteen cents of the Chicago price, at all times.

STADDEN & MARR.

Dayton, May 20, 1843. 51-11



1843.

THIRD ANNUAL CATTLE-SHOW AND FAIR

OF THE

Union Agricultural Society.

TO BE HELD AT

OTTAWA, LA SALLE COUNTY.

Commencing Tuesday, September 26th, to continue three or four days.

COMMITTEE ON FAIRS.

P. Y. BLISS, ALFRED CHURCHILL, and E. W. BREWSTER, of Kane, Isaac HARRY and D. C. UNDERHILL, of La Salle county.

Substitutes, LEWIS BELLWORTH of Du Page, and Wm. SMITH and ROBERT STRONG, of Will.

PREMIUMS AND REGULATIONS.

CLASS I.—HORSES.

Viewing Committee. John Frink of Cook co., Horace Morse of Will, and Loring G. Utter of Du Page.

First Division—Stallions over 4 years old. 1st premium, silver cup, 2d, bridle and martingale, 3d, 1 vol. Prairie Farmer and Cultivator. 4th, diploma.

Second Division—Stallions under 4 years old. 1st premium, martingale and bridle, 2d, 1 vol. Cultivator. 3d, diploma. 4th, diploma.

Third Division—Breeding Mares. 1st premium, Mason's Farmer. 2d, bridle and martingale, 3d, diploma. 4th, diploma.

Fourth Division—Working Horses. 1st premium, two leather halters, 2d, diploma. 3d, diploma.

Fifth Division—Colts 1 year and under. 1st premium, Prairie Farmer. 2d, diploma. 3d, diploma.

In deciding as to the claims of competitors in the First Class, the viewing committee will have due regard to the blood and appearance; but it being considered important to have useful rather than fancy horses introduced amongst us, the horse best adapted to the use of the prairie farmer will have the preference.

CLASS II.—CATTLE.

Viewing Committee. Wm. Gooding of Will, Wm. Noble Davis of Kendall, and James N. Brown of Sangamon.

First Division—Bulls of any breed, 3 years old and over. 1st premium, a silver cup. 2d premium, 1st, 2d, and 3d vols. of the Union Agriculturalist and Prairie Farmer. 3d, 1 vol. Cultivator, 4th, diploma.

Second Division—Bulls under 3 years old. 1st premium, \$3. 2d, 1st and 2d vols. Union Agriculturalist. 3d, 1 vol. Cultivator. 4th, diploma.

Third Division—Cows over 3 years old. 1st premium, \$3. 2d, Cultivator, 1 vol. 3d, diploma. 4th, diploma.

Fourth Division—Heifers under 3 years old. 1st premium, Prairie Farmer and Cultivator. 2d, Prairie Farmer. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Fifth Division—Common Cows, 3 years old and over. 1st premium, 1st and 2d vols. Union Agriculturalist. 2d, 1 vol. Cultivator. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Sixth Division—Common Heifers, under 3 years old. 1st premium, Practical Farmer. 2d, 3d, and 4th, diplomas.

Seventh Division—Working Cattle. 1st premium, a yoke, complete. 2d, Prairie Farmer. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

In the Second Class, points indicating aptitude to fatten and good milking qualities will be considered of primary importance; though beauty and size will not be overlooked. In working cattle, their training as well as matching, size, and general appearance, will be considered. Competitors in fat cattle must furnish a written and full description of the process of fattening, the food, time employed, &c., &c.

CLASS III.—SHEEP.

Viewing Committee. C. H. Sutphen of La Salle, Calvin Rowley of Will, and Thomas Paterson of Putnam.

First Division—Blooded Buck, fine woolled. 1st premium, silver medal, or \$5. 2d, Blacklock's Treatise on Sheep. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Second Division—Blooded Buck, long or middle-wooled. 1st premium, \$5. 2d, Prairie Farmer. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Third Division—Blooded Ewes, lot of 4 or more, fine woolled. 1st premium, silver medal, or \$5. 2d, Blacklock's Treatise on Sheep. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Fourth Division—Blooded Ewes, 4 or more, long or middle-wooled. 1st premium, silver medal, or \$5. 2d, Cultivator, 1 vol. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Saxony and Merino, and some of their crosses, are "fine woolled;" other varieties will come under the 2d and 4th Divisions. Wool being a more important article with us than mutton, more regard will be had to the quantity and quality of the wool than to the carcass.

CLASS IV.—SWINE.

Viewing Committee. Wm. Lincoln, Worcester, Mass., Wm. Vanosdel of McHenry, and Hamilton D. Riley of Will.

First Division—Boars over one year old. 1st premium, \$3. 2d, Cultivator. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Second Division—Boars under one year old. 1st premium, Practical Farmer. 2d, Elements of Agriculture, Arts, &c. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Third Division—Sows over one year old. 1st premium, \$3. 2d, Prairie Farmer. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Fourth Division—Sows under one year. 1st premium, Prairie Farmer. 2d, Liebig's Agricultural Chemistry. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Fifth Division—Litters of Pigs, not less than 5. 1st premium, diploma. 2d, diploma.

Size, alone will not merit the premiums in the 4th class; but those hogs having the least offal, and that would probably yield the greatest amount of pork with a given quantity of food, will have the preference. Competitors must therefore be particular in furnishing their statements.

CLASS V.—PLOWING AND PLOWING MATCH.

Viewing Committee. Solon Robinson of Indiana, Horace Miller of Winnebago co. and David Samborn of Peoria co.

First Division—The Plows best for a prairie farmer. 1st premium, \$20. 2d, \$15. 3d, \$10.—In money or a medal, at the option of the successful competitor.

PRAIRIE PLOWING. [The committee having omitted to offer a premium for the best specimen of plowing, and the Secretary knowing there is nothing that adds more to the interest of these farmers' exhibitions than a spirited plowing match, desires to offer a premium that shall insure the entrance of numerous competitors. The PREMIUM PLOW will be as much desired as any thing, and trusting the successful competitor will not be too exorbitant in his price for it, the Secretary agrees to purchase the plow to which the first premium shall be awarded, and give it as a premium for the best 1 acre of plowing, the decision to be made by the above committee. Unless other duties should interfere, which will not probably be the case, the plowing match will take place on Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, P. M. If the premium plow will not produce a spirited strife, we will acknowledge there is no taste for handsome plowing in the West. Hurrah, boys! show your fine teams and your skill.]

CLASS VI.—OTHER AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINES.

Viewing Committee. Jas. T. Gifford of Kane, John Lane of Will, and Amos Harvey of Putnam.

In this class, the viewing committee are authorized to award such premiums as they may deem judicious.

It is most earnestly desired that samples of every ingenious or useful machine or implement of husbandry or any other department of labor, that is manufactured in this region, should be presented.

CLASS VII.—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Viewing Committee. M. H. Demmond of Will, L. P. Sanger of La Salle, B. W. Raymond of Cook.

For the best specimen Cocoons, not less than 1 bushel, 1 vol. Am. Silk Reeler. 2d and 3d, diplomas.

For the best specimen of reeled silk, no less than one pound, Journal of Silk Society. 2d, 1 vol. Prairie Farmer. 3d, diploma.

For the best specimen 1 lb. sewing silk, Journal of Silk Society. 2d, Prairie Farmer. 3d, diploma.

For the best specimen Manufactured Silk, 1 yard, \$2.

For the best specimen fully clothed, 10 yards, spinning wheel and head. 2d, a reel. 3d wheel head. 4th, diploma.

For the best specimen linen cloth, 10 yards, small wheel. 2d, reel. 3d, diploma.

Best Counterpane or Coverlet, a Britannia tea pot. 2d, 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Best Vest Pattern, Britannia tea pot. 2d, diploma.

Best Shawl, Britannia coffee pot. 2d, diploma.

Best specimen of Maize Sugar, 10 lbs., silver sugar tongs. 2d, 3d and 4th, diplomas.

On other articles of a similar character, not enumerated in the 7th class, suitable discretionary premiums will be awarded. It is expected that all such articles will find ready purchasers at fair prices. The premium articles especially, will be eagerly sought for.

CLASS VIII.—BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Viewing Committee. J. W. Hooker of Cook, Chas. Demmond of Will, and W. R. Murray of Kendall.

Best sample of butter, not less than 20 lbs., silver butter knife. 2d, glass butter dish. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Best specimen of keg butter, 30 lbs. or over, made previous to the 15th of July, Britannia tea pot. 2d, glass butter dish. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

Best sample of cheese, not less than 30 lbs., \$1. 2d, \$2. 3d and 4th, diplomas.

The claimants for premiums on butter must state in writing the manner and time of making the same, the manner of keeping the cream or milk before churning, the manner of churning, and method of freeing it from the buttermilk, mode of salting, quantity of salt used, and whether any thing besides salt is used, and if so, what.

Those who compete for premiums on cheese must state in writing the time when it was made, the number of cows kept, whether the cheese is made from one or more milkings, whether cream or any other substance has been added to give it an additional appearance of richness; the quantity salt and rennet used, manner of pressing and treatment after; in short, all that would interest or instruct others.

CLASS IX.—CROPS.

Viewing Committee. Shepherd Johnston of Kane, Wm. B. Peck of Will, and Bela H. Tryon of McHenry.

Best acre winter wheat, grain cradle. 2d, Liebig's Ag. Chemistry. 3d, diploma.

Best acre of spring wheat, grain cradle. 2d, 1 copy Improvements in Agriculture and Arts. 3d, diploma.

Best acre of oats, Prairie Farmer. 2d, Improvements in Agriculture and Arts. 3d, diploma.

Best acre corn, basket and Prairie Farmer. 2d, Cultivator. 3d, diploma.

Best 1 acre potatoes, greatest yield, Prairie Farmer. 2d, steel hoe. 3d, diploma.

Best specimen each kind of fruit, Kenrick's Orchardist. 2d, Prairie Farmer. 3d, diploma.

Best 2 acre hemp, Prairie Farmer. 2d, Liebig's Ag. Chemistry. 3d, diploma.

Best specimen 10 lbs. dressed hemp, Cultivator. 2d, Improvements in Agriculture and Arts. 3d, diploma.

Best specimen 1 acre flax, Cultivator. 3d, Liebig's Chemistry. 3d, diploma.

Best sample 10 lbs. dressed flax, Prairie Farmer. 2d, Improvements in Agriculture and Arts. 3d, diploma.

Persons competing for premiums on field crops will state the condition of soil, its preparation, quantity and kind of seeds used, time and manner of planting, the cultivation and harvesting of the crop. The land shall be measured, and the correctness of the same, with the quantity, shall be attested by two or more disinterested individuals.

The committee on fairs regret that the financial condition of the society is such that they could not offer more liberal and a greater variety of premiums; believing it is more consistent with propriety and justice to offer such a list as the society will be able to pay, we therefore submit the foregoing, fully anticipating that the time is fast approaching when the Union Agricultural Society of Northern Illinois will be behind few, if any other agricultural societies in the United States in the amount and value of her premiums.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Any one can compete for the premiums who is, or shall become, a member of the Society, and individuals residing without the limits of the society can become members.

Every animal or article presented for a premium must be registered with the Secretary, and nothing will be received after 4 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday the 25th.

Competitors will be required to answer any questions, and give any information the viewing committee may desire.

An animal not more than half blooded will be considered as common.

A programme of the proceedings will be prepared on Monday evening the 25th, and it is hoped as many of the members of the society will be present at that, the first meeting, as can make it convenient to attend.

ARRANGEMENTS.

A large tent has been provided which will seat 2500, furnishing a convenient place for holding meetings and listening to the addresses. The attendance of several distinguished individuals from abroad has been solicited, some of whom will deliver addresses. A FREE DINNER is to be given by the La Salle county Agricultural Society on an extensive scale; after which short addresses, sentiments, &c., will occupy the afternoon. Whether any dinner or supper shall be got up for the benefit of the society is yet undecided. One or more bands of music will be in attendance, and a marshal and aids appointed to form processions and direct in the